



CITY OF DURHAM | NORTH CAROLINA

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To: Thomas J. Bonfield, City Manager
Through: Theodore L. Voorhees, Deputy City Manager
Mark D. Ahrendsen, Transportation Director
From: H. Wesley Parham, P.E., Assistant Transportation Director

Subject: Citizen's Matter – Request for Speed Humps on Harvard Avenue

Jessie Bullock, a resident of 3 Capri Terrace, requested the installation of speed humps during the paving of Harvard Avenue. The City Department of Transportation contacted Ms. Bullock and advised that the City's Speed Hump Program was suspended in 2009 due to budgetary constraints. Vivian McCoy made the same request in October 2010, at which time Harvard Avenue was added to a list of streets for which residents have requested speed humps since the program's suspension in 2009. In response to these requests, residents have been advised that they will be contacted should the program be reinstated. At that time, the necessary traffic studies will be conducted to determine if each street meets traffic speed and volume eligibility criteria. Petitions will then be prepared and provided to a neighborhood representative for these streets that meet the traffic speed and volume criteria. A sufficient petition will require signatures from 75% of the affected property owners. In the case of Harvard Avenue, street construction will need to be complete to conduct the necessary traffic studies.